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| **Religious Studies 5 Year Curriculum Plan**  |
| Red = nature of God Gold = lived faith lilac = prayer brown = Bible green = Church pink = sacrament dark green = liturgical year orange = worship / expression of beliefs purple: sources (other than the Bible) grey = non-religious |
|  | **Term 1** | **Term 2** | **Term 3** |
|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| **Year 7** | Introduction:* Mission / let your light shine
* Our Father / Hail Mary
* Community
* Mass

How can we know what is true?* Nature of God / Trinity
* Revelation: Biblical & prayer
 | Who is Jesus?* Historical facts
* Jesus as experienced by disciples
* Messiah
* Advent
 | What does it mean to belong?* Kingdom of God – biblical
* Church: structure & nature
 | Is there more to life than meets the eye?* Sacrament: Baptism & Eucharist
 | What are the joys and challenges of life?* Early Church
* Pentecost
* Christianity today
 | What are the joys and challenges of living as the people of God?* Early Church
* Pentecost
* Christianity today
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| **Year 8** | Introduction: Great expectations?* Creation
* Stewardship: Laudato Si’
 | Why do promises matter?* Covenant: Noah, Moses & Abraham
 | Can one person change the world?* Prophets & messianic expectations
* Last supper
* Institution of Eucharist & Jesus as new covenant
* Jesus’ new Commandment

Beatitudes (happiness recipe?) | How do we live as Covenant people?* Celebration
* Eucharist as celebration
* Eucharist & Passover
* Jesus’ death as sacrifice
* Christianity as service & sacrifice

Easter vigil & symbolism | Are there limits to forgiveness?* Biblical teaching on forgiveness
* Sin
* Conscience
* Sacrament of reconciliation
* Prodigal son
 | What does it mean to live as a Muslim in the UK today?5 pillars* Shahadah
* Salah
* Zakah
* Sawm
* hajj
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| **Year 9** | Intro & Where is God today?* Nature of God
* Philosophical arguments for the existence of God; Aquinas, Paley, Hume, Saul/Paul

What is Church? * Christian denominations
* Structure of Church
* Vatican II
* How buildings reflect belief
* Music in worship
 | How does God reveal himself in the Bible?* Biblical wisdom for today
* Divergent Christian views of scripture
* Formation of Gospels
* Jesus of the Gospels
* Christmas in the Gospels

What is the origin of the world?* Creation stories
* Science & creation
* Michelangelo’s creation of Adam
* Augustine & ex nihilo
 | What is sanctity of life?* Nature of God
* Catherine of Siena 8 image of God
* Abortion
* Divergent Christian views
* Humanism
 | What is the Paschal mystery?* Events of Holy Week
* Jesus’ death & resurrection
* Example for Christians today: sacrifice
* Symbolism in Apse in San Clement
 | What do we mean by Social Justice?What challenges and inspires the people of God?* CST
* Human rights
* Cafod /SVP/ Pax Christi - Faith into action (impact)
* Living justly
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| **Year 10** | What do Jewish people believe?* Nature of God
* Covenant
* Signs & significance for today
* Messiah
* Mitzvot & Ten Commandments
* Pikuach nefsh

Beliefs about the afterlife | How do Jewish people show their beliefs in what they do?* Reform & Orthodox services in synagogue
* Worship in the home
* Items used in prayer
* Shabbat
* Features of a synagogue & significance
* Rituals: naming / adulthood/ marriage
* Jewish scripture
* Keeping kosher

festivals | If God exists why is there so much suffering in the world?* Nature of God
* St Augustine & privation
* Mackie & Hume
* Job / prodigal son
 | How do Catholic beliefs about the nature of God answer the problem of evil?* Nature of God / Trinity /Incarnation
* Salvifici Dolores
* Moral authority
* Augustine & virtues as way to happiness
* The beatitudes
* Dorothy Stang
* Pieta as response to suffering
* Pilgrimage & the Rosary
 | What happens when we die?* Biblical teaching on life after death
* Judgement
* Church & life after death
* “No salvation outside the Church”
 | Do people have a right to choose when and how to die?* Humanist views
* “Not dead yet”
* Church teaching on Sanctity of life
* Palliative care

Work experience |
| **Year 11** | How are beliefs expressed in art & music?* Biblical teaching on life after death
* Funerals & link to baptism
* Paschal candle
* Music in prayer

Faure’s RequiemWhat is prayer?* Nature of prayer
* Our Father as perfect prayer
* Magisterium & the documents s of Vatican II
 | Is it possible to forgive and stand up for justice?* Morality: absolutist & relativist
* Aims of punishment
* Christianity: rehabilitation & reform
* Jesus’ teaching on forgiveness
* Capital punishment

Biblical & Church teaching | **How does salvation make a difference to the lives of Christians?*** Paschal mystery - salvation
* Nature of the Church: four marks
* Mary as model of the Church
* Sacrament & sacramental nature of reality
* Mass as “the source and summit”
* Mission and evangelisation

Interfaith dialogue | * REVISION
 | **GCSEs** |  |